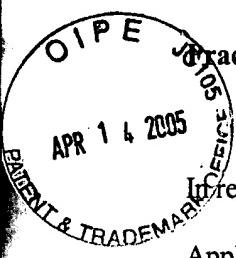




PATENT



Practitioner's Docket No. 917/A03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fred A. Brown, Philip J. Bowen and Jeffrey E. From

Application No.: 10/655,534
 Filed: 09/04/2003
 For: Draft Inducer System

Group No.: 3749
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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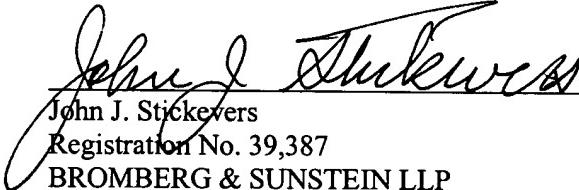
FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	18	-	20	=	0
INDEP.	6	-	6	=	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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